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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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PENZA AMMUNITION LOADING AND STORAGE PLANT FRUNZE #7

(53-14N 044-59E)

PENZA, PENZENSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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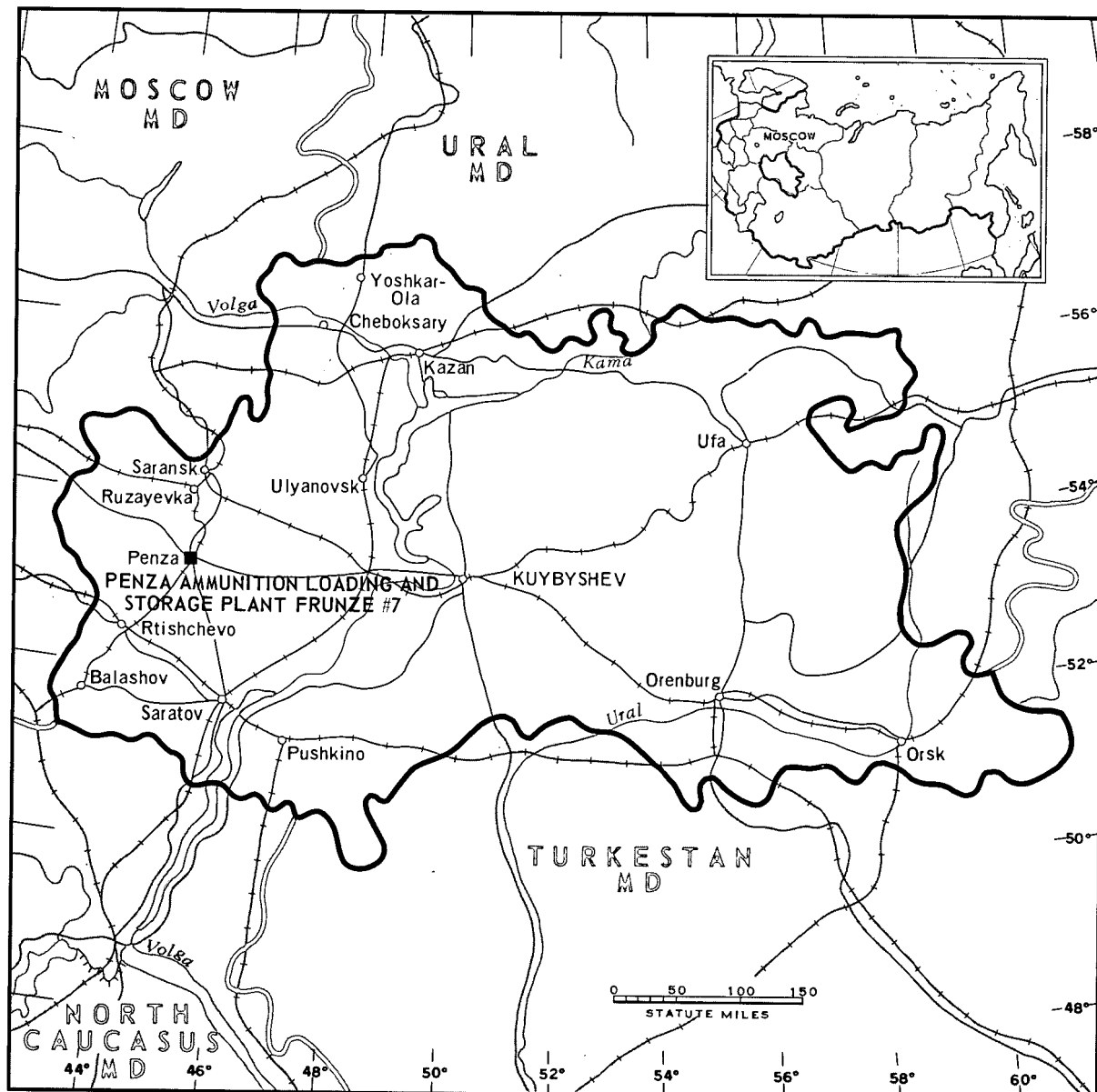


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF PENZA AMMUNITION LOADING AND STORAGE PLANT FRUNZE #7.

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FIGURE 2. PENZA AMMUNITION LOADING AND STORAGE PLANT FRUNZE #7, PENZA, USSR, [REDACTED]

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## SUMMARY

Penza Ammunition Loading and Storage Plant Frunze #7 is on the northwest edge of Penza, approximately 4.2 kilometers (km) northwest of the Penza Railroad Bridge North over the Sura River (Figure 1).

The installation covers approximately 400 acres and consists of a walled ammunition loading plant and a fenced ammunition storage

area. The storage area contains 9 small revetted storage buildings and a loading facility (Figures 2 and 3).

The area is covered on KEYHOLE missions between [REDACTED]

Comparative analysis reveals no significant change in facilities.

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## DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

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### Railroad Service

A single-track line with a 100- by 20-foot trackside dock serves the installation. Area A contains a trackside dock which appears perpendicular to the track rather than parallel to it.

### Road Service

The entire plant has access to city streets. The storage bunkers are served by a poorly defined, unimproved road.

### Aircraft Landing Strip

Penza Airfield South [REDACTED] is 14.4 km south of the plant.

### Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains 9 revetted ammunition storage buildings, one 100 by 40 feet, five 50 by 25 feet, and three 25 by 25 feet.

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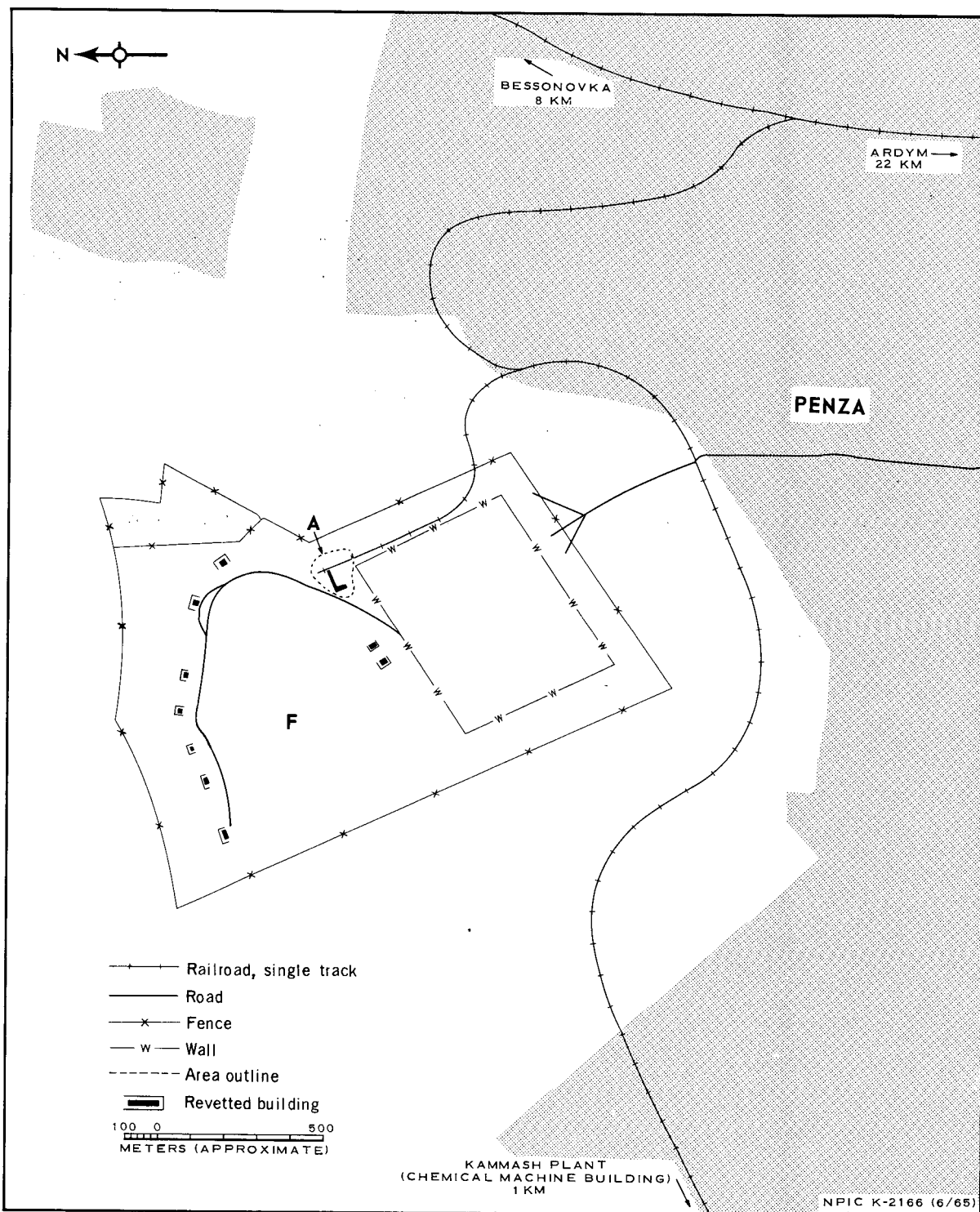


FIGURE 3. PENZA AMMUNITION LOADING AND STORAGE PLANT FRUNZE #7. Sketch compiled from

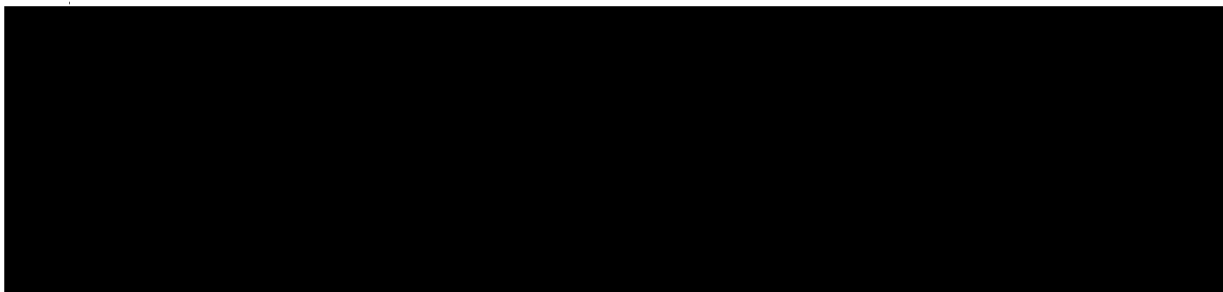
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